

EXHIBITS PLANNED FOR CONFERENCE

Indian Girl Weaving, Model Country Church and School Fair for Features.

A prominent feature of the industrial exhibition scheduled to be a part of the Conference for Education in the South, which meets in Richmond April 16-18, will be the exhibits of the boys' corn clubs, under the direction of State Demonstrator T. O. Sneyd, and the girls' canning clubs, under the care of Miss Ella Agnew. An entire room in the old High School building, which is to shelter the exhibition, has been reserved for these two exhibits. An actual demonstration of work by the girls' canning clubs will be given daily during the conference. The material for the exhibits have already arrived in Richmond.

From indications received by J. H. Binford, chairman of the exhibit committee of the conference, the quantity and quality of industrial and agricultural exhibits to be set up will be worthy of a national show. In addition to the departments of education of the various Southern States, numerous institutions and agencies have requested reservation for exhibition space.

Have Striking Features.
H. J. DeFarratt, superintendent of the trade school of the Hampton Agricultural and Industrial Institute, consulted with Mr. Binford yesterday regarding the extensive and illuminating exhibit to be set up by the Hampton school. This exhibit, costing \$5,000, was originally collected for show in Chicago. An Indian girl, weaving aboriginal homespun, will be an attraction of the exhibit, while the work of the institute will be demonstrated in attractive style by charts, pictures and models.

The National Bureau of Education, a part of the United States Department of the Interior, has engaged an entire room for its exhibit of educational conditions in the United States and insular possessions. This room is expected to rank with the best.

The Campbell County School Board has voted an appropriation to ship the Campbell County school fair to Richmond in toto and set it up in the exhibition hall. The Campbell County fair, which was the first to be organized in Virginia, is also one of the most complete. It will be placed under the eye of Miss Anna L. Jones, of Lynchburg.

Religious Conditions.
The State Young Men's Christian Association has prepared an elaborate exhibit of charts, maps and pictures illustrating in a graphic manner religious conditions in rural communities in the South, more particularly in Virginia.

A model country church, fully fitted out, will form the principal piece of the exhibit to be set up by the Home Mission Board of the Northern Presbyterian Church. Fifty charts and pictures will accompany the church. Miss Anna B. Taft will explain the exhibit. Examples of industrial and manual work done by the boys of the Laurel Industrial School will be shown in a special exhibit, which promises to be one of the most interesting of the conference.

SUPPORT WILSON, THEIR INTENTION

Progressive Republicans in House Will Not Join Third Party.

Washington, March 26.—Definite announcement of the plan of certain progressive Republicans in the House to support President Wilson's administration in the accomplishment of "progressive policies" was made to-day. Representatives Kent, of California; Lenroot, of Wisconsin; Anderson, of Minnesota, and Helgesen, of North Dakota, announced they would not join the new Progressive organization, which proposes to nominate Representative Victor M. Duerksen for Speaker, but would support measures proposed by the Wilson administration so long as they considered them of a progressive character. Representative Kent said he would vote for Representative Mann for Republican leader.

Steps were taken late to-day by some of the men named to call a conference of progressive Republicans to determine upon a plan of action. All of the Representatives who will be asked to attend have already been invited to join the distinct Progressive organization. Many of those designated by Colonel Roosevelt as "near-Progressives" in his recent letter to Representative Hinebaugh, declined to say to what attitude they will take toward the third party plans.

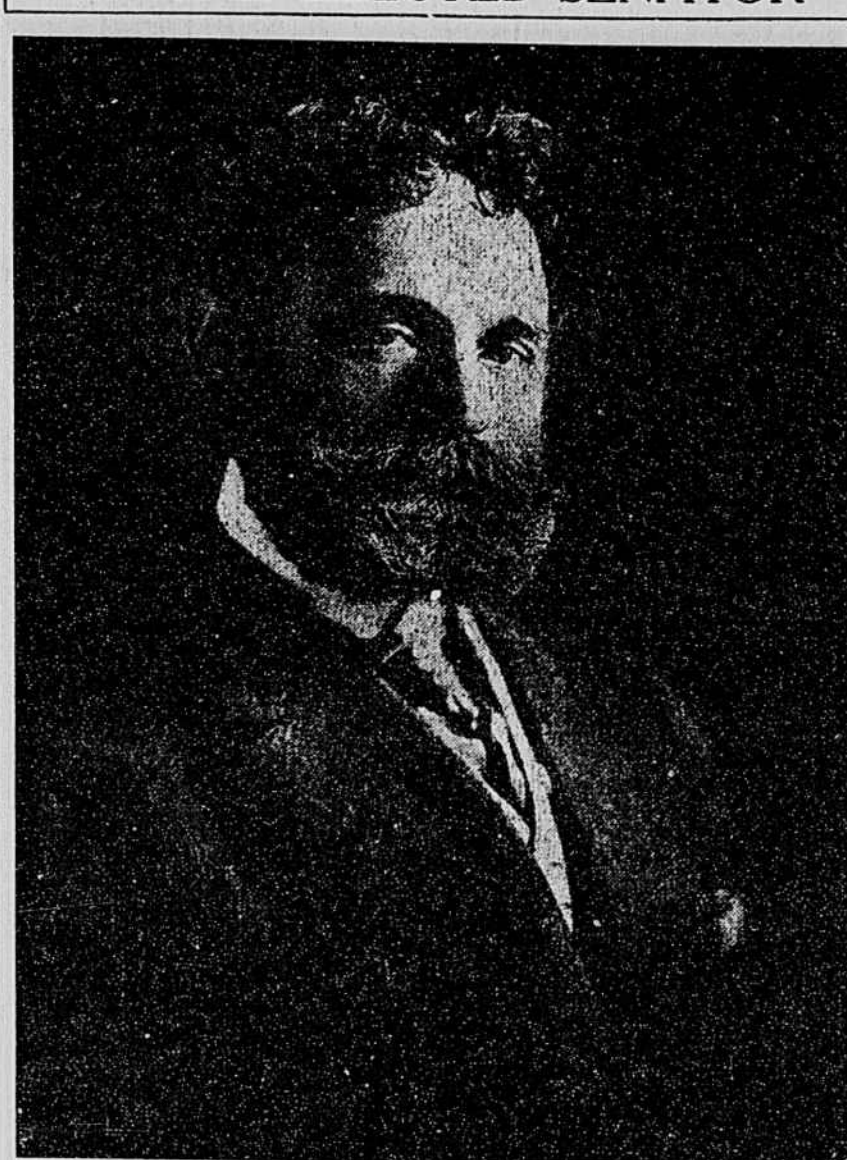
General Sick Much Better.
Adjutant-General W. W. Sater, who has been ill for a week at his home, north of the city, is now convalescent, and will be back at his office within a week or ten days.

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LEWIS IS ELECTED SENATOR



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS.

Springfield, Ill., March 26.—James Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, to-day was elected United States Senator for the long term. Lawrence Y. Sherman was chosen for the short term. Lewis is a native of Danville, Va.

Fills All Vacancies.
Washington, March 26.—The election of two Senators from Illinois fills all

vacancies in the Senate. The Democratic strength in the Senate is now forty-five against a total opposition of forty-five, composed of forty-three Republicans and two Progressives. Democratic defections have been rumored on some phases of tariff revision, but it is claimed the addition of Mr. Lewis to the Democratic ranks gives a safe majority for the tariff bill.

LAYS FRAUD TO UNCLE SAM.
State Investigators Find Faults in Parcel Post Scales.

Trenton, March 26.—Investigations made by the State Department of Weights and Measures throughout New Jersey have brought to light the fact that the United States government, through the Post-Office Department, apparently is swindling its patrons. The investigations show that some of the scales used in weighing parcel post matter are from two to three ounces short in weight.

GLASS EYE STOPS A BULLET.
Otherwise Leaden Missile Would Have Penetrated Head of Job Owen.

Shamokin, Pa., March 26.—Job Owen, a well-known resident of this place, was shot in the eye by a rifle bullet, and the missile failed to pierce his brain owing to the fact that the optic was an artificial one. A doctor soon afterward removed a twenty-two-caliber rifle bullet from the socket containing the artificial eye, which had been driven by the bullet deep into the head. The socket was badly lacerated.

CREED CHANT SPLITS CHURCH.
Chorister's Innovation Not Acceptable to the Pastor.

Conshohocken, Pa., March 26.—A split has occurred in the congregation of John W. Conrad, son of a former beloved pastor, while acting as chorister, introduced the chanting of the Apostles' Creed as a part of the service last Sunday. It is said a majority of the members are

GAVE LIFE FOR PET CAT.
Man Shocked to Death Rescuing It from Electric Light Pole.

Baltimore, March 26.—Harry Stansfield, who was killed while trying to save his children's pet cat, which had climbed a high electric light pole, was not a pole climber and that it was dangerous among the wires on the pole, he yielded to the children's entreaties, and he watched him ascend the pole, nearly reached the top, and was about to catch the cat, he slipping, and in trying to recover his hold touched a heavily charged wire, and fell to the ground dead.

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Southeast Building Company (Inc.), Forest Hill, Chesterfield County, Va., South Richmond, R. F. D. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. J. B. Patton, president; Middleton, Va., D. B. Williams, vice-president; Harvey L. Williams, both of South Richmond.

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WATSON EXPECTS PAGE TO GET POST

Congressman From Fourth District Denies Rumored Patronage Fight.

According to Congressman Walter A. Watson, of the Fourth District, who dropped in yesterday to see Governor Mann, there is no real ground for the talk of factional fighting in the Virginia delegation over the appointment of Dr. Thomas Nelson Page or Colonel Joseph E. Willard to diplomatic posts. The delegation, as such, said the Congressman, has not considered the matter of supporting either aspirant, and whatever presentations that have been made to the presidential ear by members of the Virginia delegation have been offered as individuals.

Contrary to the general expectation, Judge Watson does not look for both men to be assigned to the foreign service. In spite of the seeming scarcity of desirable ambassadorial material, he believes that there are too many candidates for diplomatic honors from other States for Virginia to be signally honored by having two of her sons sent to represent this country abroad. No members of the Virginia delegation, he thinks, seriously expects both Dr. Page and Colonel Willard to be nominated.

Favors Dr. Page.
Congressman Watson candidly comes out in support of Dr. Page for the European post, generally conceded to be coming to Virginia, and says that he has written the President in the interest of the distinguished author.

"I have endorsed Dr. Page," said Congressman Watson yesterday, "not because of any personal feeling against Colonel Willard or any lack of belief in his capability to worthily represent this country abroad. It is my honest belief that Dr. Page has earned such an honor by his literary and historical contributions, and is unusually fitted by nature and training for diplomatic duty. I take no secret of the talk of his not being in sympathy with the administration's policies."

"In case, however, it should become apparent that Dr. Page cannot obtain the appointment, I would unhesitatingly, and with the greatest pleasure, lend my support to Colonel Willard for the position."

The Congressman went on to say that while he did not expect to hear of any definite action immediately, he thought that President Wilson would probably settle the matter by making an appointment within a week or ten days.

Richmonders Go to Canal Zone.
Among the passengers sailing to-day on the Grosvenor from New York for Havana, the Panama Canal and Kingston, Jamaica, are Miss Mattie P. Harris, Miss Mary C. Johnston, Miss Lillie G. Johnston and Mrs. Henningham L. Spilman, of Richmond.

WORK OF CIRCUIT COURT AT AMELIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Amelia, Va., March 26.—Circuit Court is winding its way with no very important cases. Judge Wells was expected here to-day to sit in cases in which Judge Southall had been unable to do so. The case of important witness the case was postponed and Judge Wells was wired not to come. In a case of the Southern Railway, suing J. M. Jones for freight in excess of what the railroad authorities at Mt. Airy, N. C., had agreed to transport a car of goods to Mattocks, Va., for the judge allowed a part of the claim only. The case was divided. Thomas R. Hardaway represented Mr. Jones and J. G. Jefferson, Jr., represented the Southern Railway. Judge Southall left for Richmond this afternoon, and will hold court again to-morrow.

MILITARY SECRETS STOLEN.
Filipino Who Sold Plans of Manila Fortress to Japan Convicted.

Manila, March 26.—Gansico, a Filipino, recently arrested on a charge of stealing military plans of the Corregidor fortifications, was found guilty and sentenced to serve nine months in prison.

VISITS CANAL AT 103.
Mrs. McCabe Is Coming Again.—Rockefeller's Find Special Train Dear.

Panama, March 26.—Mrs. J. R. McCabe, who says she is 103 years old, her son, aged seventy-two, and her daughter, sixty-eight, the oldest group of tourists that ever visited the Canal, sailed for their home in Ocean, N. Y., on the ship Evangeline. Mrs. McCabe walked through the cut and saw the entire waterway. She is coming back when the water is in.

TOUCHED A DIPLOMAT.
Salvador's Minister Mixes His Pocket-book With \$700.

Washington, March 26.—P. A. Lima minister from Salvador, here on a special mission, who is staying at the Shoreham Hotel, was reported to have lost a \$700 bill, a wallet containing \$700 in \$100 bills, a ticket for the Ward Line from New York to Havana and some visiting cards. Detectives decided that if the pocketbook had been stolen the thief was a street pickpocket.

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Newport News, Va. First National Bank.	Petersburg, Va. Virginia National Bank.
Norfolk, Va. Bank of Norfolk, Inc.	Petersburg, Va. Petersburg Savings & Ins. Co.
Norfolk, Va. Henry Brandt & Son.	Portsmouth, Va. Bank of Tidewater, Inc.
Norfolk, Va. Norfolk National Bank.	Portsmouth, Va. Merchants and Farmers Bank.
Norfolk, Va. Virginia National Bank.	Portsmouth, Va. First National Bank.
Norfolk, Va. Citizens Bank.	Suffolk, Va. Farmers Bank of Nansemond.
Norfolk, Va. National Bank of Commerce.	Suffolk, Va. National Bank.
Norfolk, Va. Seaboard National Bank.	

News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street, Petersburg, Va. (Telephone 1455).

At this afternoon's session of the Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World of Virginia, the following officers were elected: Past head consul, Charles H. Tumbleson, Norfolk; head consul, E. M. Bunch, Lynchburg; head adviser, W. S. Crockett, Hampton; head banker, L. B. Hargrave, Petersburg; head clerk, James W. Gentry, Richmond; head escort, J. H. Joy, Port Norfolk.

Telegrams were read from Ohio and Omaha, telling of the disasters there by flood and cyclone, and a committee consisting of State Manager S. B. Latham, and Sovereign S. G. Cummings, was appointed to take suitably resolutions in respect thereto. The home of National Lecturer G. H. Scheldale, now in Petersburg, was one of the buildings destroyed in Omaha. Various reports were received and organized.

To Improve Historic Road.
Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. H. Pettigrew, of the State Highway Commission, yesterday inspected the historic highway, the old Jerusalem Plank Road, in Prince George County, on which the work of permanent improvement is soon to be started. The road is to be rebuilt from Petersburg for some miles out in the county, passing through a section made historic during the War Between the States. A supply of good gravel is to be found along the route. As has been stated, the fund for the improvement is given by the State and county, supplemented by liberal subscriptions from private sources in the county and in Petersburg. The people of this city have heretofore given liberally to the building of good roads in Dinwiddie and Chesterfield.

General News Notes.
About 500 people attended the entertainment given at the Rooms graded school on Monday, and all enjoyed themselves. Among the many attractions were an amateur minstrel show, to be continued to-night, and a band given by the school. The school and grounds.

Several Petersburg riders followed the Brunswick park of hounds in a fox hunt to-day. The hunt was given by the school and grounds.

Last evening, at the home of Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of West Washington Street, Miss Grace Gertrude Alley and Howard Louis Parish were united in marriage by the Rev. A. R. Love. Miss Vassili Caudle attended as maid of honor, and Ernest Floyd as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bridegroom, on Pearl Street.

The Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the West End Baptist Church, was taken ill during the service Sunday night, has recovered.

NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

Will Visit Southside
Administrative Board Will Study Where to Spend Money.

For the purpose of studying the needs of the various sections of South Richmond, the Administrative Board will pay an official visit to the Southside to-morrow afternoon. The members will be accompanied on the tour by the Councilmen who reside in this part of the city.

One of the chief objects of the inspection is to ascertain in what manner to spend the street money for the coming year. By the terms of the annexation agreement, 30 per cent of all revenues from old Manchester are to be used for permanent street improvements. For two years after consolidation the Southern was a ward in itself, and the spending of the money was left to the discretion of the ward delegation.

Last year a total of \$140,000 was collected by the Southern. Mr. W. B. Brough, making the share of the Southside about \$41,000. With the balance remaining unpaid from the preceding year, there is now nearly \$50,000 for use in South Richmond. Until after all sewers, gas and water mains are underground, no paving will be laid.

Purchasing Material for Line.
Material for the construction of the Hull Street extension of the Virginia Railway and Power Company is being purchased. While officials of the company are anxious to start the exact date for starting the work, it is probable that ground will be broken in less than six weeks. In the franchise granted by the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors, the company was given six months in which to begin work. This time limit expires in May. Chief Engineer T. N. Jones stated last night several other pieces of work will be done this spring, and that when the extension is started the work will be rushed to completion. The line can easily be completed in sixty days. It

Judge Wells this morning in Hastings Court.

Improving Courthouse Lights.
Electricians yesterday began the installation of electric lights in Hastings Court, Part II. The new system of lighting will take the place of gas. The unsightly chandeliers in the courtroom have been taken out and will be replaced by ten clusters of small lights. The work is being done by order of the Administrative Board.

J. Lacy Redford, custodian of the courthouse, has received the first pair of squirrels for Washington Park. The animals were turned out yesterday afternoon. Houses will be built in the large trees for the squirrels.

Really Transactions Placed on Record.
The following deeds of bargain and sale were offered for registration with Clerk Walter E. Duval yesterday in Hastings Court, Part II:

J. H. Patterson, Jr., to Ralley P. Shifflet, two lots, with improvements thereon, known as 518 and 520 West Twelfth Street, with a frontage of sixty feet on the west line of Twelfth Street, between Semmes and McDonough, for \$10 and other valuable considerations.

City of Richmond to Tax Title Company, forty-nine feet on the west line of Twentieth Street, for \$1,212.

Death of Confederate Veteran.
Albert Mayo Woodfin, sixty-five years old, a Confederate veteran, died Tuesday morning at the Soldiers Home. His remains were shipped to his boyhood home in Powhatan County, for burial. Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the family burying ground.

The Funeral of Mr. Andrews.
The funeral of O. J. Andrews, of 116 East Sixth Street, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Stockton Street Baptist Church. Rev. Charles W. McElroy, the pastor, officiated. Burial was in Maury Cemetery.

April Fool Social.
An April fool social will be held by the B. P. U. of Weatherford Memorial Baptist Church, Swansboro, April 1, at 8 P. M. An attractive program has been arranged.

Elect Men's Memorial Vestrymen.
At the annual congregational meeting of Men's Memorial Episcopal Church the following vestrymen were elected: W. W. Friend, E. E. Early, W. F. Friend, Robert E. Vaden, George Paul, W. F. Rex, H. C. Parham, W. C. Pulliam, Geo. Holt and Harvey Moore. At the end of the business session refreshments were served.

Resisted Policeman.
R. D. Johnson, 610 and 810 east yesterday morning in Police Court for being drunk, disorderly and resisting Sergeant Kroft.

Pimples Source of Great Danger
May be Means of Absorbing Disease Germs in Most Unexpected Manner.

The research laboratory of The Swift Specific Co. has collected a vast amount of information regarding the spread of blood diseases. In thousands of instances the most virulent types have been the result of coming in contact with disease germs in public places, and the apparently insignificant pimple has been the cause. It spreads with astonishing rapidity, often infecting the entire system in a few days.

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